



William E. "Bill" Svetkovich age 91 of Foley, Alabama and summer resident of Freesoil, Michigan died May 20, 2013 in Foley, Alabama. He was born August 1, 1921 in Denbo, Pennsylvania and was the son of the late John and Anna (Racic) Svetkovich. He served in the United States Army during World War II from November 13, 1942 until November 24, 1945. He married Margaret Wright on May 29, 1946 in Ohio and she preceded him in death on February 12, 1991. He later married Barbara Lijewski on July 4, 1992 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. Locally he was employed and retired from the ExCello Corporation in Manistee. Bill also owned and operated his own tree farm in Freesoil. He was a member of Saint Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church of Foley, Alabama, a life member of the VFW Post #5658 of Elberta, Alabama and the American Legion Post #99 of Foley, Alabama.

Bill is survived by his wife, Barbara Svetkovich, two step-children, Todd Kubanek of Waukesha, Wisconsin and Vicki and Jim Young of Prunedale, California, three grandchildren, Jimmy Kubanek, Jimmy Young and Annie Young, his sister, Mim Montante of Traverse City, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death by his sister Rose Hipp and by an infant brother Henry Svetkovich and four brothers, John, Frank, Joseph and Louis Svetkovich.

Cremation has taken place and Memorial Services will be held Saturday July 6, 2013 at 10:00 AM at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken officiating. Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery in Freesoil, Michigan where Military Graveside Services will be conducted by the members of the VFW Walsh Post #4499 of Manistee Ritual Squad.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of local funeral arrangements.